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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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MARK MOSS, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GIGA WATT, INC., a Washington
corporation; and GIGA WATT, PTE,
LTD., a foreign corporation,

Defendants.

No. 2:18-CV-00100-SMJ

No. 2:18-CV-00103-SMJ

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
TO CONSOLIDATE ACTIONS
UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 42(a)

RAYMOND BALESTRA,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GIGA WATT, INC., GIGA WATT,
PTE, LTD., CRYPTONOMOS PTE,
LTD., and DAVE CARLSON

Defendants.

Before the Court, without oral argument, is the parties' Stipulation to Consolidate Actions Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), ECF No. 10 and 18. The parties represent that the two above-captioned actions stem from related facts and involve the same defendant. The Court finds that good cause exists to consolidate the

1 cases in order to conserve judicial resources and prevent the possibility of
2 inconsistent verdicts arising out of the same set of facts.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

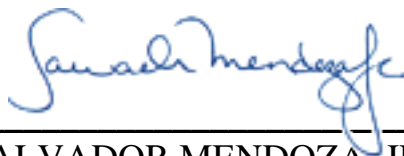
4 **1.** The parties' Stipulation to Consolidate Actions Under Fed. R. Civ. P.
5 42(a), **ECF No. 10 and 18**, is **GRANTED**.

6 **A.** The two cases (Case No. 2:18-cv-00100-SMJ and Case No.
7 2:18-cv-00103-SMJ) will be **CONSOLIDATED** for all
8 purposes, with 2:18-cv-103 serving as the lead case.

9 **B.** Defendants need not file any responsive pleading in the
10 consolidated action until 45 days after lead plaintiff in the
11 consolidated action has filed and served a consolidated
12 complaint or designated an operative complaint in that action. .

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order
14 and provide copies to all counsel.

15 **DATED** this 3rd day of July 2018.

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18 SALVADOR MENDOZA, JR.
19 United States District Judge
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